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Title : **A METHOD FOR DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS BY  
SMEAR MICROSCOPY, CULTURE AND POLYMERASE  
CHAIN REACTION USING PROCESSED CLINICAL  
SAMPLES AND KIT THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT**

Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2007, Applicants submit this Amendment together with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. This Amendment contains the following:

**Amendment to the Specification**, which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 3 of this paper;

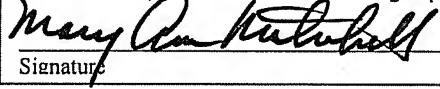
**Amendment to the Abstract**, which begins on page 7 of this paper; and

**Remarks**, which begin on page 8 of this paper.

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